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Dear Sirs,

With the enclosed Communication of **June 24, 2004** the European Patent Office has notified us of the result of the European Search.

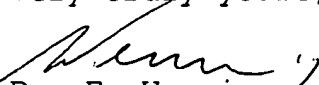
The attached copy of the "European Search Report" specifies the references and contains in standardized abbreviations information about how the references and the specific parts therein correlate to the individual claims of the above mentioned application.

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